ment, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Jan'y. 29, 1877-10:30 a. m.-In the Middle and Eastern States lower pressure and higher temperature than on Sunday, winds mostly westerly and southerly, clear or partly cloudy weather and possibly occasional light rain or snow in New England and north-

of the flats. The warm weather and bright probably make another attempt to come up from Quantico this evening or to morrow. The vessels in port are brushing up a little and making preparations for the anticipated re-

the opening of a track by the Kate will start that below to running and soon clear the river.

tleman, who arrived here from New York, last week, having stated that he had seen the new schooner Robert Portner, and that the hailing port, painted on her stern, was "New York" instead of "Alexandria," as when she left here, several of the stockholders became interested in the subject, and through Deputy Collector Corbett seat to New York for information as to the truth of the report. In refly, a telegram was received on Saturday night from the Collector at New York, stating that the hailing port had been so changed, and the vessel's papers made to conform. Some of the stockholders, in this city, are quite indignant, as it was their desire and intention that the schooner should hail from this port. As the law requires that a vessel should hail from the port where here managing owner resides, and as Mr. Park Agnew, of this city, occupies that position to the Portner, it is not understood how the change was made. The Robert Portner cleared from New York on Saturday for Genoa, and was expected to sail to-day.

Wibert, Justice Ben. Austin and Mr. Sewell the last term of the County Court: Addison mond, ten years, for burglary; Jas. T. Washa storebouse; George Butler, one year, for the crty of the citizens there from the inroads of that class of people.

rector of a church in Baltimore, who has been elected missionary bishop of Cape Palmas, Africa, will be consecrated in St. Paul's church, in this city, on Tuesday, February 13. Bishops Atkinson, Whittle, Pinkney, Dudley, Howe, Lyman, and a large number of other clergymen are expected to be present. Bishop Atchkin son, of North Carolina, will be the consecrator, and the sermon will be preached by Bishop Whittle, of Va. The presentors of the candidate for the bishopric will be Bishops Pinkney, of Md., and Dudley, of Ky. It is understood that Rev. Mr. Penick will go to his new field of labors shortly after his consecration.

densely packed. Rev. W. C. Webb conducted the exercises. Eleven persons united with the church, making over twenty since the special services commenced. The subject of the sermon was 2nd Timothy, i. chap, and 18th verse: rose, asking the congregation to pray for them. The services will be continued to-day. Rev. W. C. Webb will preach to-night.

SPIRITUALISTIC .- A meeting of those interested in getting up a repetition of the late spiritual exhibition by Mr. George Everett and wife, for the benefit of the poor, was held at the City Sergeant's office, on Saturday night, perils which have surrounded the subject to with R. W. Falls in the chair, and J. Marriott Hill, secretary. Mr. J. M. Hill was appointed a committee to visit Baltimore, see Mr. Everett, and ascertain whether he would appear here for the object named, on Monday night next. He will report to an adjourned meeting, to te held at the same place to-night.

THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.—The bright and beautiful weather yesterday brought out large numbers of people and the churches were all numerously attended. Rev. J. L. Lighter, of Washington, preached in the M. E. church, in the morning, and the other pulpits were filled by the resident elergy. Rev. Father Keating, of St. Mary's church, made his monthly visit to Fairfax station, where he celebrated mass in

GRASSHOPPER EGGS .- There has been received at this office from Mr. J. W. Anderson of delight of the farmers. Mr. Anderson says that the people out there are more interested in the "grasshopper question" than in the 'Presidential question.

REDUCTION OF WAGES .- On Tuesday a notice was posted about the mines of the Margland Coal Company, near Cumberland, stating that from that date the rate of miners' wages per ton. The company had been paying sixty-

THE WEATHER. - The weather of to-day has been warm and pleasant, and under the influence of the sun's warm rays the vestiges of snow and ice are fast disappearing.

for the simple reason that so many praise it and pay in bonds defeated—ayes 58, noes 162. physicians prescribe it. We mean Dr. Bull's

BY TELEGRAPH.

Special Dispatches to the Gazette.

From Washington. WASHINGTON, Jan. 29, 1877.-It is about as difficult to ascertain, from what can be heard, what will be the probable result of the how the difficulty could be settled, before Mr. Hewitt had his revelation, the morning after his sleepless night. It is only hoped that the termination will be as happy as the result then reached. Strange as it may seem, and unfounded as the apprehension may be, it is feared that Mr. Justice Bradley will be chosen the umpire. This fear is expressed upon the ground that Mr. B. has been, and is a most decided partizan.

The lobbics and floor of the House have been crowded to day by parties interested in bill, and the members were duly "bored" pro

Mr. Goode, of Va., is absent from his seat to day, having been called home on important business. By the by, should there be a contest for Speaker of the next House, Mr. Goode will, if he should allow it, be earnestly pressed for the position by a number of members.

Mr. Tucker, of Va., is more prominently mentioned to day in connection with the Arbitration Board than heretofore, and it is almost certain now that either Gen. Hunton or himself will be chosen as one of the commission on the part of the House, and it is not unlikely that a committee of the friends of each of these gentlemen will be called upon to decide which of the two shall be put forward.

Later. - The friends of Geo. Hunton have determined to urge his claim instead of Mr. Tucker. Mr. Lamar will probably be chosen and made chairman.]

The Senate radical caucus has nominated Messrs. Morton, Edmunds, and Frelinghuysen for members of the Electoral Commission. Messrs. Thurman and Bayard will be the democratic members on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Payne of Ohio, Mr. Woode of New York, Mr. Field Mr. Hurd, and Mr. Holman are also spoken of prominently as commission. ers on the part of the House.

The President to-day sent to the House the report of the commission in reference to the reorganization of the army.

Secretary Chandler gives an "entertainment" to-night to the members of Congress. A democratic member being asked if he was going, merely replied that he had some respect for

Orders have been issued for the removal of the troops recently concentrated here, and they now only await transportation.

The President signed the arbitration bill at 10.20 this morning.

Mr. A. II. Stephens, of Ga., is lying ill at his residence in this city. He was to day reported dead but such is not the case.

The Louisiana returning board is locked up in a room in the capitol, where they will soon be joined by the c'erk of the board, who is also two of them will be confined in the crypt where

Congress.

THE SENATE. WASHINGTON, D. C., January 29, 1877.-In the Senate, to-day, Isham G. Harris, Senator elect from the State of Tennessee, advanced to the desk of the president, who administered to him the oaths of office.

A number of resolutions of State legislatures, &c., relative to the electoral vote, were pre-

Mr. Withers, of Va., presented the petition of Samuel P. Moore M. D., of Va., asking for a removal of political disabilities. Referred. The resolution of Mr. Gordon recognizing Wade Hampton as governor of South Carolina

Mr. Roberson, of S. C., sent a written speech on South Carolina affairs to the clerk's desk. and it was read by the clerk.

PRESIDENT GRANT'S APPROVAL.

During the reading of this speech a message was received from the President of the United

The President, in announcing his approval of the bill, follows, he says, an example occasionally set by his predecessors in making it the subject of a special message. He thinks that the act affords a wise and constitutional which it relates, and provides an orderly method of arranging the whole matter. He says that in no disputed case has the Vice President ever counted the vote. The cases in which he has done so are only those where his action exercised no influence on the result. He thinks the commission selected a wise one, and adds that in contests for the chiefs of States many governments have fallen, and it is most important that the sufficiency of republican institutions should be proved on this occasion. True liberty and progress can exist only when the laws are complied with. He congratulates the troubled country on this settlement, and hopes permanent laws to prevent such difficulties in the future will be devised.

Mr. Conkling .- I move that this important and wise message of the President be printed. Thisewas agreed to.

The Pacific railroad bill was then taken up. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In the House of Representatives the States and Territories were called for bills, resolutions, &c., under which several private bills were introduced and referred, nearly all being

read at length to kill time. A pill for the incorporation of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad-a road to run all over the country-occupied more than half an bour in reading, and was referred.

The consideration of the bill to pay Captain Eades \$500,000, on account of his jetties at the mouth of the Missis-ippi, in cash instead We are of the opinion that it must be good, of bonds was resumed, and the proposition to

Porte to instruct the Ottoman ambassador, at Vienna, to enter into negotiations with the Ser vian diplomatic agent there, Servia having no representative at Constantinople. The Prince of Montenegro has not yet replied to the dispatch inviting him to treat for peace directly with the Porte.

LONDON, Jan. 29 .- The appeal of Slade, the American spiritualist, who was prosecuted un-Presidential arbitration, as it was to determine | der the vagrant act and sentenced to three months confidement at hard labor in the house of correction, came up for argument to-day and his conviction was quashed on a purely legal technicality.

Local Brevities.

The soup house authorities acknowledge the receipt of a kit of fish from Mr. Joseph Brager. Rev. Dr. C. C. Bitting, for many years pastor of the Baptist church of this city, will deliver a lecture here on "the Holy Land," in a short time.

The proprietors of the stores near the coraers of King and Royal streets and the ladies who have to pass there, complain very much the passage or defeat of the Pacific Railroad of the crowds of idle men and boys who congregate there.

A meeting in the interest of the Episcopal Diocesan Missionary Society is to be held at St. Paul's church on Monday, February 5. It will be addressed by Rev. Drs. Minnegerode of Richmond and Hanckel of Charlottesville.

An extra fine steer belonging to Mr. William Peachy, formerly of this city, but now residing near Mt. Jackson, broke through the ice on the Shenandoah river a few days ago and was

FORD'S NATIONAL THEATRE.—The spectaular play of Sardanapalus had a fine run in Washington, and came to an end Saturday night. Many Alexandrians availed themselves of the opportunity to witness it, and at least three car loads of people went up to the Saturday matinee. Mr. Baugs made a hit in the role of the splendid Assyrian King, his superb physique making him every inch a monarch. He is a native of this city, and many of our old citizens yet remember him. Eleven years ago he was hissed off the stage in Washington for having been a Confederate soldier, but times hange, so that fact is now only remembered to bis credit. For this week Dion Boucicault's new play of "Forbidden Fruit," is announced at the National. It is said to be the best comedy that the playwright Dion ever wroteis full of vim, dash and sparkle; the tableaux are striking, and there is not a dull scene or INGRAIN, RAG AND HEMP are striking, and there is not a dull scene or dreary dialogue in it.

Wells' Eureka is prepared only by H. Wells, Washington. The frailest teeth will be benefitted by its daily use.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE LADIES OF CHRIST CHURCH

WILL GIVE AN

ENTERTAINMENT ATSAREPTA HALL Consisting of

TABLEAUX AND VOCAL MUSIC,

ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EV'GS., February 1st and 2d.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Curtain will rise at o'clock.

Admission 50e; children 25c.

LOST AND FOUND.

TOUND-A MEERSCHAUM PIPE, suplars, found near the scone of the late accident on the Midland Railroad, can be obtained by the owner on the payment of costs. jan 29-3t R. H. FLETCHER, Bristoe, Va.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

CITY HOTEL FOR RENT. This property is situated at the S. W. cor. of Royal and Cameron streets, in Alexandria, Va., fronting the City Hall and Market buildings. Possession given on the first day of January next. Apply to WM. H. 1RWIN, No. 182 Prince st., Alexandria, Va. oct 4-tl

NO. 42 S. WASHINGTON ST. FOR RENT. Possession given October 1st, 1876. Apply to GEO. UHLER. sep 15-tf

NOTICE-The annual meeting of the stock-holders of the ALEXANDRIA LIBRA-RY CO. will be held at the rooms of the company, corner of King and Washington streets, on MONDAY EVENING, the 19th prox., at 8 o'clock. A punctual and full attendance of stockholders is carnestly requested.

M. SLAUGHTER, President. J. J. JAMIESON, Socretary.

NEW GOODS AT THE PRICES BEFORE THE ADVANCE. We have received a full line of Bleached and Unblesched Cottons, Chirtings and Sheetings, Cheviot Shirtings, Tickings, Calicoes, &c. Now is the time to buy, as Domestics of all kinds are advancing, and we cannot replace goods bought only yesterday at the same prices to day.
ian 27 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

CHEAP COAL.

100 TONS OF ANTARACITE STOVE COAL, FOR SALE AT SIX DOLLARS PER TON (delivered.)
SAMUEL BAKER,

Corner Duke and Fairfax sts. jan 25-1 w DOMESTICS AND CALICOES.

January 25th, 1877. We open a good stock of favorite brands today at old prices. D. F. BRASHEAR,

No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Virginia. H. H. Hoomes. ian 25 RAISINS, of all grades, of the new crop, just

G. WM. RAMSAY. nov 8

8 BBLS VIRGINIA HOMINY just received and for sale low by dec 27 J. C. & E. MILBURN. DON'T FORGET THAT SUGARS ARE F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. jan 2

75 BBLS FAMILY and EXTRA FLOUR dec 30 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. CHOICE GUNPOWDER TEA, new crop, just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

NEW RAISINS, Currents, Citron, Figs and Lemons for sale by nov 26 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

BOTTLED ALE, Porter and Brown Stout, foreign and domestic, for sale by dec 4 R. B. LAWSON & CO. 1200 POUNDS PURE VIRGINIA BUCKWHEAT just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

EIGHT BBLS PRIME WHITE BEANS J. C. & E. MILBURN.

CHOICE GLADES BUTTER and PRIME OHEESE for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

PORT, Sherry, Blackberry, Madeira and Cooking Wines for sale by w. A. JOHNSON CHOICE ROLL and GLADES BUTTER

J. C. & E. MILBURN. jan 5 BLOATERS-A full supply of these deli-F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

W HITE BEANS, Split Peas, Pearl Hominy V and Grits for sale by dec 29 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. NEW CURKANTS, Prunes and Raisins re ceived to day by i. C. & K. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

ALEXANDRIA

Having received to-day the last and remaining stock of the Combination, I most respectfully announce to the people of Alexandria and vicinity that I will remove the entire stock on or about the first day of February. Having determined to sell all goods at a great sacrifice rather than remove them, and having concluded rather to dispose of them at private sale than at auction, I will only say one word, and that is, that ALL OUR GOODS ARE MARKED AT EX-ACTLY ONE HALF ORIGINAL VALUE, and only ask an examination of the prices and goods, which are arranged from this day in lots and prices to make every one astonished—a chance you will never, never get again. Cal and convince yourself, as this is the only proper way I can satisfy you all. Thanking my friends and customers for their liberal share of patronage, I am most thankfully yours,

SCHWARZ Manager Great Combination Store,

(MUIR'S CORNER.)

SEND OR CALL

CATALOGUE

GREAT COMBINATION STORE

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Having determined to retire from the Carpet business, I will from now until February first, 1877, sell the entire stock of

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. All persons in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

D. F. WITMER. NO. 78 KING STREET, (Second floor.)

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We have on hand MORE DRESS GOODS,

MORE CASSIMERES,

MORE WATERPROOFS and MORE WINTER GOODS generally

than we are desirous of carrying over until next all. Purchasers of the above go positive bargains from us before we take our

annual inventory of stock, on February 1st. ODDS and ENDS of White Goods, Domesties, Black Alpacas, &c., very cheap during this

PRETZFELDER & CO.,

144 King street. CLOSING SALES OF WINTER STOCK. From 10 to 15 per ct. Reduction.

Blankets, Quilts, Comforts and Cloaks at Cost. Thursday, December 28, 1876. We take account of stock to 1st February, 1877, and from to-day we offer all styles of FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS at such reduced prices as to ensure quick sales. Special inducements offered to country mer-We sell at Baltimore quotations.

D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. Hoomes. No. 109 King street Alexandria, Va. dec 28 NEW AND CHEAP DRESS GOODS. December 22, 1876.

We received to day a new style of Cheap Dress Goods, viz: PORTIA, PEERLESS and BAGSHAW, and sell them at 121c per yardvery desirable. We have a few very handsome CLOAKS in stock, which we sell sell at about

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. H. B. Hoomes. dec 22 SHIRTS OF MASONVILLE COTTON.

1800, Linen in Bosoms and Laundried, at \$1.25. A job lot of 20 boxes just received. The cheapest Shirt we have ever sold H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. NECK WEAR AT REDUCED PRICES.

Just opened SCARFS that we have been selling at \$1.371 reduced so that we can sell them at \$1. Splendid goods. dec 22 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. THE FEW CLOAKS STILL ON HAND

MUST BE SOLD, and you can buy almost at YOUR OWN PRICE, as we do not intend to carry over one single Cloak if price will sell them.

Cloak if price will sell them.

DRESS GOODS AT CLOSING PRICES, and TEN CENTS OFF ON EACH DOLLAR for the cash.

DRESS GOODS AT CLOSING PRICES, but still I am six miles this side of Washington city. "Nuf ced." jan 1 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

A large assortment of double width (36 inch) all Wool Cashmere, worth 75c, at 62c. Black all Wool Cashmere, worth \$1, at 75c.

Striped all Wool Goods for Polonaises at 25c. 1000 yards of Simpson's Solid Black Calico, in remnants, at 6c per yard.

A beautiful line of Black Mohairs and Alpacas, very cheap. Cassimere for Men and Boys' wear at 37½ up

Fine all Wool Shawls, Blankets, &c. Opera Flannel in all shades at 35c per yard.

A full line of Gents' and Ladies' Underwear.

A large and complete stock of Notions, Ho-D. BENDHEIM, 112 King st.,

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Has just opened from New York an additional supply of CLOAKS, new styles, and very superior BLACK FRENCH CASHMERES. These goods are beautiful in their finish and very brilliant blacks.

A fine line of SKIRTING FLANNELS,

yard wide, of all grades, some all wool and of the finest quality.
HEAVY ENGLISH CRAPE VEILS. Also a large lot of CRUMB CLOTHS, a sizes and very rich patterns and colors. oc 18

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL ES-TATE. Before commencing assessing for the Corporation on the 1st of February, I can be found at my office, No. 5 Market building, from 2 to 5 p. m., so as to meet persons wishing changes made

COMMISSION MERCHANIS. THOMAS PERRY, Agent,

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GROCERIES,
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XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.

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COPARINERSHIPS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. JULIAN T. BURKE is authorized to sign our firm name to drafts and endorsements of drafts, notes and checks for collection in the usual course of banking and brokerage business, and we do hereby consider all of his legal acts in the above premises as binding upon us on and after this date January 2, 1877 BURKE & HERBERT.

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

Mr. FRANK S. HARPER has this day purchased a half interest in my business, which will be conducted hereafter under the ilrm name of A. J. FLEMING & CO. I thank my customers and the tublic generally for their past patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm. All persons indebted to the old firm are requested to call and settle.

jan i-lm

A. J. FLEMING.

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Sheet Music. Also Paper Bags, Flour Sacks, Shipping Tags, Ac., Ac. January 1, 1877.

tionery generally, and

Mrs. A. G. NEWTON Has taken the elegant, commodious and eligibly located dweiling at the northeast corner of Cameron and St. Asaph streets, formerly the residence of J. H. McVeigh, esq , and has refitted

BOARDERS, who will be accommodated on the most reasonable terms.

BLACK FRENCH CASHMERE. We received this day (January 13, 1877.) the best and cheapest line of Black Cashmeres of fored by us this season. Call and examine them. Also a choice lot of pretty new Calicoes and other goods-all cheap. A few beautiful Cloaks on hand for less than

prime cost. D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. Hoomes. No. 109 King street, William Ogden. [jan 1] Alexandria, Va. MOUNT VERNON NURSERIES FRUIT TREES ADAPT TO THIS REGION A SPEJALTY.

MAL_ FRUIT, ORNAMENTAL TREES Etc., &c. Send for a Catalogue to C. GILLINGBAM & CO. Accoting Postoffice,

Boy 4-LWL! NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

Curtales at reduced prices had so reduced our stock that we have visited the market to replenish, and again our stock is well assorted, and will be sold cheap.

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. jan 12 AUCTION SALES.

Ry Green & Wise,
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
WILL BE SOLD ON SATURDAY, Feb. 2d, in front of the Mansion House, in Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock m., two \$1,000 First Mortgage Seven Per Cent GOLD COUPON BONDS of the Washington and Ohio R. F. Co., and one 3500 First Mortgage Seven Per Cent CURRENCY COUPON BOND of the

old issue Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad Co. By F. A. Kerby, Auct'r.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF REAL ESTATE— Default having been made for six successive months in the payment of the semi-monthly instalments secured to "The Alexandria Co-Operative Building Association of Alexandria, Va.," by the deed of trust hereinafter mentioned, and the Board of Directors of the said association having requested in writing a sale of the property thereby conveyed, the undersigned, in pursuance of the said request and by virtue of the deed of trust from Georgeanna Day to them, dated on the 4th day of October, 1875, and of record in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, liber No. 6, page 66, will expose for sale by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of February, 1877, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the property conveyed by the said deed of trust-A LOT OF GROUND, with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, in the said city of Alexandria, situated on the west side of Lee street, between Princess and Queen streets, in front on Lee street 34 feet 91 inches. and extending westwardly in depth 123 feet 5

Terms of Sale-One third of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments at three and six months from the day of saie; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and the retention of the title to the property until they are paid. Costs of conveyancing to be paid by the pur-

GEO. H. ROBINSON JNO. B. SMOOT, THOMAS PERRY, Trustees.

TRUSTEE'S SALE-By virtue of a deed of trust from William Miller, dated October 17th, 1871, the subscriber, as trustee, and at the request of the creditor by said deed secured, will sell, by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of February, 1877, at twelve m., in front of the Market building, on Royal st., the property conveyed to him by said deed of trust, namely: A certain LOT OF LAND, situate, being and lying in the said city of Alexandria, on the east side of Henry street, fronting 32 feet 9 inches on said Henry street, and running east 55 feet, more or less, bounded west on Henry st., north on land of the late James English, east on land of Lewis Baltimore, and south on land of Lewis Baltimore.

jan 10-w4w GEORGE L. SEATON, Trustee. VALUABLE LANDED ESTATES FOR V SALE—By virtue of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned on the 15th day of April, 1870, to secure a debt to W. S. Gurnee, of New York city, the following large, productive and very valuable estates will be offered for sale on the premises, respectively, at the times and on the terms hereinafter named, to wit: On FRIDAY, the 5th day of January, 1877, the MOSS NECK ESTATE, containing nearly

Terms of Sale-Cash

gusta county.

700 acros, on the Rappahannock river, below Fredericksburg, in Caroline county. On TUESDAY, the 9th of January, 1877, the LEEDS MANOR ESTATE, containing 3900 acres, lying near Markham station, on the Manasses Gap Railroad, in Fauquier county, and On THURSDAY, the 11th of January, 1877, the TRACT OF LAND, within four miles of Staunton, containing about 456 acres, and now held and possessed by Col. A. W. Harman, and being one of the most valuable estates in Au-

are good. Possession given in time for Spring crops; the exact time will be announced at the ales. All growing crops will be reserved. The sales will be for cash, as required by the trust deed. The titles are believed to be good, but only such will be conveyed as are vested in the undersigned.
HUGH W. SHEFFEY,

The improvements on each of these properties

nov 8-wts 22 POSTPONEMENT-By consent of the parties interested the above sales will be post-poned as follows, viz: Of Moss Neck till TUES-DAY, the 6th of February, 18,7; of Leeds Manor till THURSDAY, the 8th day of February, 1877, and the Harman Farm, near Staunton, till

EDMUND COFFIN, Jr.,

SATURDAY, the 10th day of February, 1877. HUGH W. SHEFFEY, EDMUND COFFIN, Jr., Trustees.

BOOTS AND SHOES. INO THE LADIES-We have one of the largest stocks of FINE BUTTON and LACE BOOTS ever offered in this market, of superior quality, handsome in styles, which will be sold at a small advance on the cost to manufacture. Call and see at WADDEY'S, 74 King

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LOCAL NEWS. WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Depart-

ern New York. THE RIVER .- Yesterday morning the ice in front of the city commenced breaking away, and for the first time in nearly two months the Potomac, free of ice and presenting a smooth, unruilled surface, met the gaze of the lookers on. The ice above and below the city still remains solid, and the space cleared only reaches from about opposite Shepherd's to Jones' Point, and from the Virginia shore to the edge sun of to-day are having a powerful effect on the ice, and it is believed that should a track be cut through by a steamboat it would at once commence to run and soon disappear. The movement in a portion of the ice yesterday is attributed to the fact of its having been broken last week by the passage of the railroad tug. It is also reported that the tugboat Kate will

opening of navigation. Later.-The tug boat Kate, Captain Ross, arrived here shortly before four o'clock, this afternoon, from Quantico, which place she left at eleven o'clock this morning. Captain Ross reports the ice as quite heavy from Indian Head to Fort Washington, but from that point up to this city it is very soft. Before starting up this morning the Kate towed three oyster boats into Quantico from below. The river was clear of ice, this afternoon, from Fort Foote to the Arsenal, and it is expected that

THE SCHOONER ROBERT PORTNER - A gen-

FOR THE PENITENTIARY. -Sheriff W. C. Corbett will start to-night for Richmond, having in charge the following prisoners, who were sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary at Spillman, teu years, for burglary; John Diaington, three years, for breaking and entering same offense, and Peter Contee, one year, also for breaking and entering. All of the convicts are negroes, and Spillman and Diamond are notorious characters in Washington, where in contempt of the House. It is reported that they have long been a source of much trouble to the police. The promptness and severity Pat Woods was kept. with which justice is meted out to burglars and thieves in Alexandria county are working a great deal of good in the way of protecting the prop-

Consecration.—The Rev. C.C. Penick, now

M. E. CHURCH .- Last night the church was "The Lord grant unto him that he may find mercy of the Lord in that day." At the close of the discourse, several penitents presented questions arising on the counting of the electothemselves for prayer. Several persons also

Nebraska City, a box of grasshopper eggs. They are a curiosity in this region, to the great

paid by that company would be fifty five cents

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